

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Maria Laura Gennaro

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

Application No.: 10/009,384

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Tuberculosis and Their Uses as Vaccines and
Diagnostic Reagents

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Amendment

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the July 21, 2008 Final Office Action and the November 7, 2008 Advisory Action issued in connection with the above-referenced application. Applicant submits herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for reply from November 7, 2008 to December 7, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.